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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Stan:

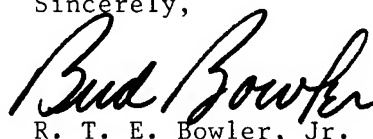
I am very pleased and proud to advise you that our Editorial Board, through an enthusiastic and unanimous vote, has purchased your superb article, "Thinking About The Future of the Navy," for publication in Proceedings. Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed, as are two copies of our standard contract. Please sign both, retaining one for your files and forwarding the other to us.

Clay Barrow and his intrepid staff were able to revise the slate of the August Proceedings to include your article, and so it will be published in record time after receipt. The continuing interminable discussion and debate, in all quarters, about the Navy of the future, needs a strong, uncluttered article such as yours to force people to think about first things first, and about ship requirements in terms of clearly defined missions. Unless some positive, long-range, large-scale decisions and commitments are made soon, we're in danger of debating our Navy into the graveyard of also-rans.

Many thanks for selecting Proceedings as your publication for "Thinking About The Future of the Navy," Stan.

With best wishes and most respectful regards, I am

Sincerely,



R. T. E. Bowler, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Editor, Proceedings